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Applicant(s) : Mark A. REILEY
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Title : **Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Methods**
Customer No. : 66854

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

This response addresses the non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, for which a response is due September 15, 2007. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this response, up to and including October 15, 2007. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made at this time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.